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Title

: SENSOR, DEVICE AND METHOD FOR MEASURING THE

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Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In a Restriction Requirement dated November 9, 2007, the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between:

Group I, claims 40-76, drawn to a sensor;

Group II, claims 75-80, drawn to a method of measuring pressure with fluid deliver;

Group III, claims 81-85, drawn to an obstetric forceps with two blades;

Group IV, claims 86-90, drawn to a seat device;

Group V, claim 91, drawn to a method of preventing of sores on a patient;

Group VI, claims 92-94, drawn to a clamping or grasping device; and

Group VII, claims 95-96, drawn to anti-sore device.

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Applicants provisionally elect to prosecute Group I, claims 40-74, drawn to a sensor, with traverse.

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Respectfully submitted,

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